REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-21 are now present in this application.

The specification and claim 1 have been amended, claim 7 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 12-21 have been added. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

It is noted that a Revocation of Power of Attorney, Substitute Power of Attorney, and Change in Correspondence Address is being filed herewith. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office update their records to reflect the new power of attorney, and to ensure that future correspondence is forwarded to the correct address.

From the April 23, 2003 Office Action, claims 1, 2, 10 and 11 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by CHEN, U.S. Publication No. 2002/0089823. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the Examiner considers claims 3-9 to contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the limitations of claim 7 have now been incorporated into claim 1. As such, the 35 USC 102(e) rejection should now be overcome. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

It is noted that new independent claims 12 and 17 have also been presented. Independent claim 12 includes limitations from claims 1 and 8, wherein independent claim 17 includes limitations from claims 1 and 9. These independent claims 12 and 17, as well as

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their dependent claims, should also now be in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Because the additional prior art cited by the Examiner has been included merely to show the state of the prior art and has not been utilized to reject the claims, no further comments concerning these documents are considered necessary at this time.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachment: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A paragraph has been added after the paragraph ending on page 3, line 24.

A paragraph has been added after the heading beginning on page 4, line 1.

A paragraph has been added after the paragraph ending on page 9, line 3.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 7 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A server contained four juxtapose hard disk drives having four juxtaposed standard 3.5 inches hard disk drives housed in a server which is confirmed to 1U 19 inches specifications, comprising:

a casing having a main partition, a bottom board and three secondary partitions located between the main partition and the bottom board to form four retrieval chambers for housing the four hard disk drives, each retrieval chamber containing a retrieval cradle which has a displacement board, an anchor rack located at a front end of the displacement board and a side board located on one side of the displacement board, the anchor rack having a handle mounted thereon for retrieving the retrieval cradle, the displacement board and the side board having respectively a plurality of fasten apertures formed thereon to fasten the hard

disk drives such that the four standard 3.5 inches hard disk drives are allowed to house in the server conformed to 1U 19 inches specifications in a juxtaposed manner and are retrievable through the retrieval cradles, the bottom board has a stopping ridge corresponding to a rear end of the secondary partition for confining the secondary partition at a selected location.

Claims 12-21 have been added.